THE COMANCHE CHIEF

WITH WHICH IS COMBINED THE COMANCHE ENTERPRISE

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CUTHBERTSON FARM GIVES STRIKING DEMONSTRATION OF THE POSSIBILITIES HERE

Three years ago Charley Cuthbertson tried to sell thirty acres of his sandy land four and a half miles from Comanche for $20 an acre and—couldn't.

A few weeks ago a man tried to buy the same land from him at $100 an acre—and couldn't.

The difference is grapes and berries.

Mr. Cuthbertson states during this time his money expenditure in the improvement of the place has not been over $500.

The rest of the improvement has been through hard labor and the gift of a soil and climate that has bedecked the place with berries and great smiling bunches of luscious grapes.

But while he has put in his labor on the improvement of the place that labor has already brought as good returns from the products as he could have made in the cultivation of any other crops.

The editor of the Chief in company with F. E. Adams, E. E. Anthony, N. A. Palmer and Charley Denny went out and took a look at the Cuthbertson place a few days ago..

The visit will be revelation to any one who has not been out there.

We hope to be able to give some more detailed information and comment in next issue.

Dozen Farmers Study Melons at G. R. Pratt Farm

About a dozen farmers were present at the water melon meeting on the farm of G. R. Pratt last Saturday.

Pruning was discussed, and the information gained at Weatherford a few days before was talked over. Mr. Pratt's melon patch, which has been handled carefully all year, and thoroughly cultivated, was inspected. It was found that he alreday has an average of at least one well formed melon set on each vine.

The dry weather has damaged many melon patches this season, but it is expected that near 100 car loads will be shipped out.

Grandma Wells, Another Pioneer, Answers Summons

Mrs. Ellen Wolford Wells, familiarly and affectionately known as "Grandma" Wells, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stailey, at Sidney, Sunday night, July 12, lacking but a little over a month of reaching her ninety-first birthday. She had lived in Comanche county for forty-four years, having moved to Sidney in 1881 and resided there ever since.

The funeral was held at the Pendergrass cemetery at Sidney Monday afternoon. There was a wealth of beautiful flowers brought by loving friends, and songs that had been her favorites were sung by boys and girls who had known her all their lives.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. George Lambert of Rising Star. He had known the deceased for thirty-five years, and he paid a sincere tribute to her life and character.

Ellen Wolford was born in Russell At the age of 16 married. Willis Coffee. Two daughters were born to this union, Mrs. W. T. Calborn and Mrs. Laura Huddleston Stacks, both deceased. Her first husband having died some years before, in 1863 she married Anderson Wells. Six children were born to this union. Those born to this union. Those living are: Mrs. Linda Steele, Rochester, Texas; Mrs. J. A. Stailey and Alvie C. Wells, Sidney, Texas; and Mrs. Esta Jones, Sabinal, Texas. All the children were at the funeral except, Mrs. Steele, who had been at her mother's bedside for some time two weeks before the end came, but was unable to return for the funeral. W. T. Claborn of Okra, Texas, son-in-law of deceased, was also unable to be present, account of sickness.

Besides her children, Mrs. Wells is also survived by a large number of grandchildren.

Over a hundred relatives and friends attend the celebration of the 90th birthday of Grandma Wells last year.

FIRST CAR WATER MELONS SHIPPED LAST SATURDAY

The first car load of water melons from Comanche was shipped out Saturday by the Beshears Brs. They went over the Frisco and were headed for Sweetwater or Lubbock.

Trucks going to the fields are taking the place of the railroad in water melon transfortation to a gerat extent, but several more cars will be shipped in the near future.

Comanche is so located near the black land belt of West Texas, that trucking is very practical from here to a melon market.

No report has been obtained by the Chief yet as to the amount obtained for the first car load shipment.

The main melon shipping season here is expected to open between the twentieth of this month and the first of August, when there will be at least two buyers in Comanche to buy melons and pay cash at the car door. It is still believed that there will be 100 to 125 car loads shipped out from Comanche.

Mercer Creek and Mercer Gap Meet in Polo Contest

In its first matched game of polo, the Mercer Creek team defeated the Mercer Gap team on the Mercer Creek field last Friday in a hotly contested match by a score of 3 to 2. The Mercer Creek team consisted of Henry Couch (capt.), George Holmsley, Bryan Boykin, Gaston Boykin. The Mercer Gap team was made up of Clarence Gore (capt.), Finley Williford, Jess Williford, and Herbert Brown.

Members of both teams announce that after a few more weeks practice and training, they will be ready to meet any team in the county, and they promise to make things interesting.

Talmadge Nabers Buys Tailor Shop of H. J. R. Gille

Talmage Nabers, who sold his interest in the Gille Tailor Shop about three years ago, and moved to Desdemona has returned to Comanche. He has bought the Gille Tailor Shop, and will continue the business there.

Talmage is a native Comanche boy, and was in the tailor business here before the World War. When the war broke out he sold his shop in the north side of the square, and went into the service. While at Camp Bowie he was located in the army tailor shop until he went overseas.

Mr. Gille, who has been in the tailoring business for about 34 years, 28 of which were in Comanche, is retiring from tailoring and will devote his time to poultry and fruit raising.

He will continue to love in town for a short while, but will move before long to his farm on the De Leon road about three miles out.

Polo Club Will Enter Tournament

The Comanche polo club will enter a tournament at Brownwood next Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25. Other teams that will be entered are, Brownwood, Houston and Brady. A valuable cup is at stake, and some good games will be played.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks for all kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our floraldear mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings—Mrs. J. A. Stailey, Mrs. S. V. Jones, A. C. Wells, Mrs. Linda Steele; joined by her grandchildren.

A NICE PLACE TO EAT. Vas' Cafe. Northwest corner square. (48-c)

Conducting Singing at Revival

GERALD E. BONNEY

MRS. GERALD E. BONNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Bonney of Winona Lake, Ind., known as the "Bonney Workers," are conducting the singing at the revival now in progress at the Methodist tabernacle. They have also aroused a very lively interest by their special work with the children and young people in evangelistic services.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING DAM AWARDED TO WACO FIRM; BID WAS $56,077.50

Irvin Pinkard and T. M. Edwards to Open Business Soon

Irvin Pinkard and "Uncle Tom" Edwards have begun work on their new place of business just west of Slider and Lacy's store.

The old stables, fences, and barns which make up the wagon yard there will be torn down, the grounds will be cleaned up and a large shed will be built for people to park under. The entire lot will be made into a parking ground, the use of it will be free to everybody in the day time, and people are invited to make that their headquarters when in town, the proprietors state.

Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Pinkard will operate a filling station, cream station, produce house, and feed store in connection with the large parking ground.

They announce that they will be ready for business August 1. Work is moving along rapidly now.

Mrs. W. M. Norwood Died Last Friday at Home Near Hasse

Mrs. W. N. Norwood, 68, died at her home near Hasse last Friday, July 10, 1925. She leaves her husband and nine sons and daughters, Aleck Norwood now in the Jack Stephens place south of town, Luda, (Mrs. J. W. Reese), of Hasse, Ellen (Mrs. W. I. Davis) of Proctor, John Norwood of Hasse, Misses Mattie, Effie and Dolly Norwood, at hoome Norah Noorwood, of Breckinridge, and Gerald Norwood, at home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Moore and burial was at Indian Creek cemetery, where her mother was buried 36 years ago.

Susan Elizabeth Harrison was born in Cass county, Texas, in March 1877, was married to W. M. Norwood in Johnson county in 1877, coming with her husband to Comanche county the following year, which has been the family residence during all the time since. She had been in poor health for two years past. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for more than forty years. Her passing is the removal of one of the mothers in Isreal in this county.

ATTENDED FARM BUREAU MEETING AT HILLSBORO

N. H. Payne, Joe Ellis and Mr. Howington attended the Farm Bureau Cotton Association meeting at Hillsboro last week. They report a very interesting meeting and a large attendance. Among the speakers were Clarence Ousley, John E. Owens, C. O. Moser and Harry Williams.

A NICE PLACE TO EAT. Vas' Cafe. Northwest corner square. (48-c)

The contract for the construction of the dam for Comanche's new water supply was awarded by the City Council Tuesday afternoon to the McCall Engineering Company of Waco.

Their bid was $56,077.50 and was the lowest of seven submitted, other bids being as follows:

Burk & Corbett, Stephenville, $57-632.50.

Dunn Bros., San Angelo, $60,152-50

B. F. Brooks Construction Company, Dallas, $60,822.50

T. A. Griffin, Dallas, $63,952.50

Tibbetts Construction Company, Menerals Wells, $89,547.50

Jordan Construction Company, Plainview, $90,422.50

The contract is for the dam and reservoir complete, which will put it in readiness for the city to install the pump, the filter plant and the pipe line.

The contractors will begin work within the next ten days and have 160 days according to the contract, to compete the job. They will have probably 50 men employed on the job, it is stated, and will bring only four or five men and seven teams themselves, employing home labor for all the rest of the work.

Coach Freeland Scouting Here For Texas Tech

E. Y. Freeland, athletic director for Texas Technological College at Lubbock, was in Comanche Tuesday. it is thought that several Comanche boys will attend Texas Tech next year.

Mr. Freeland, who resigned from S. M. U. at Dallas to accept the coaching position at Lubbock, has many friends in Comanche who wish him success in the new school. He was coach of Comanche High School in 1916 and is well known here.

Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner Makes visit Here

Fred E. Morris of Meridian, deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner, was in Comanche Tuesday and went out to take a look at the game preserve west of Comanche.

Mr. Morris has a district composed of Bosque, Somervell, Erath, Hamilton, Comanche, Coleman, Brown Mills, Runnels, Taylor and Eastland counties.

He stated that he was out looking over his district in the interest of an educational campaign. He hoped, he said, that the people would come to a greater realization of the importance of the game laws.

In his district, Mr. Morris said, there will be a string of game preserves from Erath to Taylor counties. "My district is the Heart of Texas," he said, "and I hope we will make it one of the best in Texas."

CLUB BOYS ARE HERE FOR THEIR COUNTY ENCAMPMENT HALF A HUNDRED STRONG

Fifty Comanche County Club boys met Thursday morning at Fleming's park for a two day encampment.

With County Agent J. A. Barton in charge, the boys were divided into two groups. One group named itself the "Lions," and elected Aubrey Hood of Comyn for captian, and Emmett Moore of Beaty Lieutenant. The other group selected the name, "Plowboys." They elected Hood Littlefield of Imola Captian, and Leech Scarborough of Comyn, and Froest Hughes of Comyn Leiutenant.

The object in the divisions was to have athletic contests, and other means of diversion during the encampment.

The program for Thursday afternoon was, judging of dairy cattle at the Long Dairy, under the supervision of Lynn H. Thomas, extension dairy specialist at A. & M. College. Following that was maize and corn judging. Later in the afternoon the boys took a swim, and at 6:30 the Lions Club of Comanche served them an excellent supper. After supper the boys went to the Methodist revival meeting now being hld in town, and following that, their attention until bed time. A good program will also be outlined for today.

The Chief will carry a more detailed account of the work done in this encampment next week, as the program is just getting well under way at the time of going to press.

TWO AND A HALF MORE CREDITS FOR COMANCHE SCHOOLS

Word comes from Supt. W. G. Barrett, that the State Department of Education gave Comanche High School affiliation on two and one-half more credits this year, making a total of 23. The new affiliation credits are: Americian History one-half, (making a full credit on it); Economics one-half, Advanced Arithmetic one-half, typewriting one-half and shorthand one-half.

School will open with institute on the first Monday in September, which will be September 7, and regular work will begin on the following Monday September 14.

J. N. Springer Buys Farm; Will Develop Orchard

J. N. Springer, who moved to Comanche from Miles a few weeks ago, has bought of J. B. Barrett a farm of 165 acres about a mile northeast of the Sweetwater gin.

The place already has on it 100 two year old pecan trees, and Mr. Springer states that he will go to work at once to put out a commercial orchard. The place is especially adapted to this he says, and a body of twenty-five acres of it especially is ideal for grapes and fruits.

Mr. Springer gave some western property in exchange and paid some cash. The valuation was $30 an acres. Mr. Barrett will move west, the Chief is informed.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson Dies at Breckenridge; Funeral Last Sunday

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Nelson were pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her late home at Breckinridge Saturday, July, 11. It had been generally understood that her condition was very serious, but hope for her recovery was entertained by those who anxiously awaited news from her bedside.

The deceasd, whose maiden name was Mary Ellen Eanes, was born May 14, 1882, at Gustine, Comanche county. She was the daughter of Thomas W. and Ella B. Eanes. She grew to womanhood in that community, and was loved by all who knew her. In early life she united with the church of her choice, and lived a noble Christian life of loyal and faithful service to her Master.

In 1891 she was married to Mr. W. H. Nelson, at Gustine, where they continued to make their home until some three years ago, when they moved to Breckinridge. She was the mother of nine children, one of whom died in infancy. Surviving children are: Sanes, Dudley, Robert, Morris, W. H., Ruth and Nellen and an infant. boy.

The body was brought to Comanche Saturday night and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reese. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the service being conducted at the Albin cemetery near Gustine, with Rev. Ben F. Hearn, pastor of Central Christian church of Comanche, officiating. The beautiful song service was conducted by Mrs. Hearn and Messrs. Martin Peterson, D. Chas. Clarke and Marion Wilkerson.

The body was laid to rest by the side of her parents who preceded her in death, and the presence of the large throng of friends and the many beautiful floral offerings attested the love and esteem in which this noble woman was held.

Besides the bereaved husband and children, Mrs. Nelson leaves four brothers, J. R., John, and Morris Eanes of Comanche, and T. W. Eanes of Lelia Lake, and two sisters, Mrs. F. J. Reese of Comanche and Mrs. Howell Gleaton of Anson.

Mrs. John Knudson Is Laid To Rest

Mrs. John Knudson passed away at her home one mile north of Blanket, Tusday morning, July 7.

Mrs. Nancy Reeves Kenudson, was the daughter of Joseph and Minerva Reeves, and was born in Parker county Texas , December 28, 1847. She moovd with her parents to Comanche county in 1872, and was married at the Logan Valley church in 1878 to John Kenudson of La Crosse, Wisconsin. She and her husband later joined this church, of which her father and mother were charter members, and she remained a loyal and faithful member for life, her membership never having been transferred to any oother church.

She was the mother of nine childrn, all of whom are living and were present at the obsequies. They are: George, Earl, and Russel Knudson of Alburquerque, New Mexicoo; Mrs. Florence McCulley, Brownwood; Mrs. Lula Rice and Mrs. Millie Roberson, Jayton Texas; Mrs. Grace Lacy, Sidney; Mrs. Callie Raley, Miles, and Mrs. Robert Eaton of Comanche. She is also survived by her husband, John Knudsoon, and six brothers. Her brothers are Lige and Mark Reeves of Fort Stockton, Berry Reeves of Dublin, Mal Reeves of Abilene and Luke and John Reeves of Blanket.

The death of Mrs. Knudson marks the passing of another pioneer resident of Comanche county.

The funeral was held on Thursday July 9th, at Logan Valley church, conducted by Rev. Hendersoon, pastor of First Baptist church of Blanket, assisted by Rev. Scott of Brownwood. The beautiful song servic was conducted by R. H. Cornelius of Fort Worth. Pall bearers were the six sons-in-law, George Rice, Jim Lacy, John McCully Baqer Robinsoon, Wilk Raley and Robert Eaton. Interrment took place at the Logan Valley cemetery.

Some Machine troubles during this Week have caused the Chief to have to go to press without a number of articles that were intended for this issue, and with some others not as complete as it was intended to have them.

BIG POLO GAME

There will be a polo game between Comanche and Hamilton teams at the Bryson polo grounds, Sunday, July 19, at 4 p. m.

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FROM THE CHIEF'S CORRESPONDENTS

STAG CREEK

Regular Correspondent

July 14.—Mrs. J. A. Moore and son, Hugh and Miss Verlan Cox returned home from a visit to Ballinger Wednesday. They were accompanied home by M. H. Nelson who visited old friends until Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Jaynes, Misses Lena Jaynes, and Eva Hood, Raleigh Adams Armon Jaynes and Euel Jaynes attended the party at Sweetwater Wednesday night given at the home of Miss Aurlia Gressett.

Misses Edyth and Molissa Moore were shopping in Comanche Friday and visited Miss Lorene LaRoque.

Miss Lena Jaynes delightfully entertained a large crowd of young folk with a party at her home Saturday night. Guests were present from Beattie, Comanche, Sidney, and this place. A splendid time was reported by all.

Lester Pittman visited at Gorman Saturday and Sunday.

The Farm Club, which is composed of young people of this place and Bibb community, held their meeting at the J. A. Jaynes home Saturday night. These people are doing splendid work.

David Auvenshine, John Stephens, Dow and Vernon Welch of Beattie visited in this community Sunday.

Several of the young people were in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

J. G. Hood is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hood of Gap.

Clfton Donaldson and Wayne LaRoque were in Sipe Springs Sunday.

Eril Mason of Gorman spent the week end with his uncle, Roger Taylor, and family.

Mrs. Nora Robertson and daughter Lois of Beattie, Bill Robertson and Miss Annie Robertson of Merkel were through this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaRoque and daughters, Misses Lorene, Lucile and Odell visited in the homes of C. E. La Roque and family and J. G. Hood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and daughters, Misses Edyth and Molissa and Hugh Moore attended the Molis- and Hugh Moore attended the funeral of Grandma Wells . at Sidney Monday afternoon.

L. E. Fielder of Anson was greeting old friends at this place Sunday.

BOARD CHURCH

July 13.—Dry weather still continues in this section of the country and all crops are suffering badly.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be the regular preaching days at this place.

Quite a crowd gathered at the cemetery Saturday and did some much needed work although there is still more to be done.

Mr. J. P. Wood and family of Rosedale, Okla., are visiting relatives in this community.

R. K. Seago and family will leave Thursday for Plainview to visit Mrs. Seago's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Northcutt.

Miss Eva Thomas from Lubbock is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Merle Wetzel of Ennis is here to spnd the summer with her cousin, Jo Pannell.

Mr. Vance Osburn and family will leave Wednesday for Georgia to visit his parents.

Mrs. Sanders from North of Comanche is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. Ernest Goodson.

Miss Opal Hardin spent last week with her friend at Breckinridge.

SIDNEY

July 14.—Rev. J. L. Ray and Rev. J. D. Smoot closed a very successful revival here Sunday night, with a number of conversions and additions to the church.

Mrs. Nora Robertson and daughter, Miss Lois, and Miss Aria and Bill Robertson of Beattie visited here Monday, and accompanied by Mrs. R. L. McCorkle made a trip to Comanche, Zion Hill and Vandyke.

Rev. Bell and wife of Sipe Springs attended church here and visited Dr. Bell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waites of Harmony attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Ethel Williams and Babe Judson of Beattie visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCorkle and attended church here last week.

Rev. J. E. Gardner and Grandfather Smoot and wife of Comanche attended church here last Friday.

Rev. R. L. Bowman and J. V. Jones of Indian Creek were at church here Sunday night.

Cotton Grove

Regular Correspondent

July 13.—Rev. Ben Morris of Sidney has been conducting services at the Baptist church this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and family of Alexander, Texas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Godfrey. Misses Pearl and Pansy Godfrey returned with them for a short visit.

Hardy Creamer and family of New Mexico are visiting Jess Bolin and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolin have returned from their trip to Houston. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Roe's little boy, Brooks, has been sick with a spider bite but is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Frost of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roe Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Lee and Evelyn Davis spent Friday night with Miss Opal Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Godfrey and family visited at San Saba Saturday and Sunday.

A small crowd met with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bolin Monday night and enjoyed some music. Ben Maroney was violinist; Stell and Still McEntire, quitars; Golda McEntire, mandolin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner and boys of Merkel, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glasgow.

Rev. J. E. Milton will begin a meeting Wednesday night at the Baptist church Every one come out and hear him.

SODA SPRINGS

July 14.—Mr. W. G. Botts and family of Kress are visiting Mrs. Bott's brother, Mr. D. S. Beck, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vineyard of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lloyd.

Mrs. Otis Stephens and daughters of Breckenridge spent the week end with relatives in this community.

Mr. Frank Vineyard and family of Hasse spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Larnce Boynton of West Texas is visiting Mrs. W. W Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lloyd and daughter, Olene, spent Monday night and Tuesday in Comanche.

Mr. A. H. Gray and family left last week to visit relatives in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fagan of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Fagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, Sunday.

Everyone come to preaching and Sunday School at Sweetwater Sunday morning and singing Sunday afternoon.

Fellowship

Regular Correspondent

July 12.—There was a small attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Courtney and family of near Carbon spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coutrney and children of near Gorman spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks and children spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grigsby in Hall county.

Mr. A. A. Tate is quite sick at this writing, but hope he will get better soon.

Frank and D. Patton of Dublin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe.

Ollie Sizemore and children are spending a few days with relatives in Comanche.

Charles Courtney of Gorman is spending a few days with Neal Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tate and Mr. Wilhelm visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashley at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate and Mrs. John Tate spent Wednesday night with Mr. Tate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Wm. Reese Co.

FAIRVIEW

Regular Correspondent

July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott of O'Donell are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Jim Fagan and family spent Thursday at Vandyke.

C. B. Williams and family visited in the Willis Robertson home Sunday.

Atta Lu Dunlap and family of and attended church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. Charlie Haslett and children spent Friday with Mrs. George Coker.

Mrs. Will Day spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hodges of Comanche.

Mr. Grady Braggs of Blanket and Miss Lela Fagan of this community attended the show at Comanche Thursday night.

Mr. D. T. Boyd and son D. T. Jr., spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Stapp of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Hodges are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday.

Mr. Thurston Thomas and Miss Jewell Huff of Indian Creek attended singing at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Rev. Tom Carter of Comanche held services at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells of Sidney spent Friday night with D. T. Boyd and family.

Miss Lorene Wilhelm of Comanche spent Sunday with Miss Gracie Day.

VANDYKE

July 14.—We would pronounce the old settlers reunion which was held at this place last Thursday as a great success. A large crowd attended. All seemed to enjoy the entire program.

A good shower of rain was most joyfully accepted over a large portion of this vincinity Friday night.

The Baptist Sunday School after reciting the lesson at the church, motored down on Duncan about a mile from the church, where they found plenty of shade and spring water and enjoyed a most pleasant picnic, a big dinner, plenty of ice cream, and taking pictures was the main program. Some expressed themselves as having the best time they ever had at a picnic.

Rev. Bullard of Okla. visited at the home of his grandson, Mr. Burdett the later part of last week and preached to a large crowd at the Baptist church Saturday night.

Mrs. G. E. Boynton of Logan Valley visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tiner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frost of Comanche visited his mother, Mrs. N. U. Frost and sister, Mrs. Rightmer Sunday.

Tom Stewart and son of Cross Roads visited his brothers, Luke and Bob Stewart one day last week.

Ped Coker of Cross Roads visited in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dennis visited at the home of his parents at Sardis Friday night.

We certainly haven't had much cold weather, nevertheless, we have several cases of bad colds, some are threatened with lagrippe.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Wm. Reese Co.

Marvelous Hot Bread

MAKE your next batch of hot bread with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. You'll notice how light it is—so tender that it seems to melt in your mouth!

Whenever you use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, you will find that it imparts a wonderful, buttery richness to any food—keeping it fresh longer—and preserving the most delicate flavors. This is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening that always comes to you fresh. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

Mrs. Tucker's is the most easily digested cooking fat. It is never coarse or greasy, and it goes much further than ordinary shortening. Ask your grocer for a pail today. You get it in a most convenient container. This pail is air-tight and absolutely sanitary, but it is exceedingly easy to open. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

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America's finest cooking fat

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Baltimore, Maryland.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help me through the Change of Life and for a broken-down system. I had been complaining a long time and dragging along had tried other medicines which did not help me much. I read in the newspapers of the Vegetable Compound and after taking a bottle I felt better. I did not stop with one bottle, but took it through the whole critical time and am now practically a well woman. I have two daughters whose health was very bad before they married and I was worried about them. I got the Vegetable Compound for them and it helped them, and after they married it also helped them in bearing their babies. This is a great and good medicine for all complaints of women, and I recommend it to all."—Mrs. L. GINGRICH, 1375 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Maryland.

The Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for women of middle age. Let it relieve you of nervousness, that feeling of strain and those annoying hot flashes so common at this time.

"All intoxicating liquors should be seized and thrown into the river," said an earnest clergyman in concluding his sermon.

He then announced the closing hymn which chanced to be "Shall We Gather at the river?"

HAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

AT ALL DRUGGISTS

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We can arrange the time to suit your convenience with low rates of interest—YOU BUY NO STOCK we simply make a strait Land Loan.

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FARM CLUB BOYS

and FRIENDS OF CLUB BOYS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FREE TRIP FOR PARTY OF TEN BOYS TO A. & M. SHORT COURSE

The Comanche Chief proposes to take a party of ten Club Boys from Comanche county to the Farmers' Short Course which will be held at A. & M. College July 27 to 31 inclusive.

The party will be composed of one boy from each of the ten clubs in Comanche county.

All expenses of transportation board and lodging will be paid by the Comanche Chief, making the trip absolutely FREE to the boys for just a little work.

There were over 1,500 boys at the Short Course last year and they had a great time. The editor of the Chief was there and had a look at them, and he wouldn't miss the trip for a pretty this year.

County Agent Barton will help look after the welfare of Comanche county boys who attend.

THE PROPOSITION—

The Chief will set aside 150 subscritions to pay for the trip for the ten boys. The expense of the trip for each boy will be $15 or more, at the closest figures.

When a club sends in $15 on subscriptions to the Chief it is credited with the entire $15 to cover expenses of its representative—and if this amount does not pay the full amount of the trip the Chief pays the difference.

Each club may select the boy to make the trip in any way it chooses, but it is suggested that all go to work, get up the fifteen subscriptions at once, and then draw to see which boy is to make the trip.

Friends of the club boys may help them by giving them their subscriptions to the Chief at once. Subscribers will get full value for the dollars they pay and the boys will get the trip free.

And when the boys get back from the Short Course, the Chief will expect them to make some reports of their trip. and the readers will get some very interesting things from them in the columns of the Chief.

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AS WE SIT AND THINK
("Sometimes 'jest Set")
By J. R. Eanes

The loss of the school tax was a keen disappointment to many of us. But all of the property tax payers had a right to vote in this election, and a majority of those who did vote, voted against the tax. They had the same right to vote against it as we had to vote for it, and the proponents of the tax should accept the result in good grace, and do all in their power to hold the schools to the present standards with the means at hand.

Of course it will not be possible to maintain the schools and pay the debt. But the debt can wait. The children, if justice is done them, can not wait. We trust that the board will extend the debt and give us the best schools they can with the means at hand.

As we understand it, another election can not be called for one year. In the meantime the people will come to realize that this debt can not be paid and the schools maintained except by an additional tax. A great majority of our people are loyally behind our schools and few would repudiate the debt and when they fully realize the situation the tax will be voted with little opposition.

In the meantime, not only all friends of the schools, but all friends of the community should get behind the school board in their efforts to handle the situation under existing conditions. Since some of us can not have things as we think they should be let's help to make the best of things as they are.

Our Problems

In times of stress we come to realize how much better things would be it they were different. There are many things that the people of Comanche can do to make things different with us. And in such times as we now have, we, the people of Comanche, should study our problems in an effort to see how best they may be remedied.

We who have lived here for from twenty-five to forty years know that these dry years come not only here, but throughout all West Texas. We know that they are just as sure to come as are the good yars. A good thing to do would be in the good years prepare for the bad years. But a great majority of us will not do that.

The best thing to do is to create a situation where the bad years will not hurt so much as they do now. One thing that would help in this would be for our farmers to have a diversity of products.

Our farmers can bring this about all right, but it will help but little unless they have a ready market for their products. The people in town can help them to find this market.

Now we can not find a market unless we have the products, and its no use having the products unless we have the market. So both must be brought about at the same time. This can not be done without organization. If we are to have relief through this method both town and country must organize and come to an understanding.

The problems of the folks of our sandy belt are easier than are the problems of our "tight" land belt, because there you can have greater diversification. The solution there is simple and there is no question but that values in that section can be thribled and quadrupled, and the population increased in the same degree, by intelligent organization and co-operation.

People everywhere are slow to change, and Missouri is not the only section where they have to be shown.

Being convinced of this truth, we have been urging some of our Comanche friends to form a small company and buy a piece of what is termed "worn out" sandy land, get a competent man to take charge, and make of it a demonstration farm.

On this farm we would grow berries, grapes, several varieties of fruit, water melons, potatoes, and have a few acres set to pecans.

In addition to this we would have on this a few Jersey cows, a few sheep, and chickens and turkeys.

Such a farm could not only be made a demonstration farm, but a profitable investment.

While the farm would be profitable, the primary object of the owners as well as those in charge should be the development of our sandy land belt.

No better peaches, grapes, berries, water melons or potatoes are grown anywhere than are now being grown by a few individuals in our sandy land belt, and we should have this demonstration farm that our sandy land folks might all see and know their opportunity and the possiblities of their land.

We have a great country.

Have we the inetligence, the courage, the energy and the initiative to take care of it and develop it? If we have not we are not worthy to possess it, and it will pass to aliens more worthy than we are.

Flotsam and Jetsam

By L. B. RUSSELL
Contributing Editor

The Evolution Trial

Before this can be published, although written the day on which the trial of Scopes begins, the trial will probably either be over or have progressed towards completion.

I have no disposition to discuss the merits of evolution, but it seems to me that the entire issue is very simple, and I believe the case will be decided on that issue, which is, whether a state has the right to prescribe what studies shall be taught in its public schools and what studies shall not be taught. I cannot see where religious convictions of the individual teachers are involved.

For instance, there are even mathematical questions which are the subject of controversy. One is whether the symbol used in algebraic expressions for infinity must be regarded as an actual quantity. Another question involves continuity and its nature. I can't go into such a discussion as would make these issues fairly understandable by the average reader, without going too far afield, but suppose the legislature should decide that rather than teach a positive position on either of these Mathematical questions, it would be better to leave them untaught in the public schools and leave the pupil to work out his own notions aside from the regular curriculum, does any one believe that such action would be unconstitutional?

No Conscience Infringment

If any legislature should pass a law to the effect that any person who belived in evolution was guilty of a crime and prescribe a penalty for such belief, we would have an infringement of the right of freedom of conscience, but no legislature has done this, and there is not the slightest probability of any legislature passing such a law, for it would manifest absolute stupidity on the part of the legislature.

The curriculum of elementary schools is necessarily limited. The legislature has the undoubted right to prescribe and to forbid what shall be taught in them. It was doubtless this simple view of the case which governed the federal judge who refused to grant a writ of injunction in favor of of the case. To me the whole proceeding appears to be an effort to interfere with the rights of a sovereign state to prescribe curricula for its public educational system. My judgment is that the case will go off on that point all the way up, and that the supreme court of the United States will sustain it as being the only real issue in the case.

Discussions Beside the Mark

All the debate about evolution and especially about the expediency of excluding it from the public schools is beside the mark. I believe very strongly in the principles of evolution myself, and I do not believe it is possible for science and religion to conflict if both are properly understood, but I have no right whatever to demand that my views shall be taught in the public elementary schools on the ground of expediency or upon any other ground. Questions of expediency are for the people themselves to determine through their legislatures. Let the people rule by undiscriminating law, that is, law which applies to everybody alike and I accept it cheerfully. And I may add, I am opposed to teaching the Bible in the public schools, or to teaching that the Bible is wrong. Both are equally vicious.

About Community Singing

I am not high up in musical education. I do not sneer at people who appreciate high art in music, for I am fully aware that there is high art in it. The great body of music students of the present day are cultivated up to the point of appreciating music up in the sky-scraping regions, and I am glad of it.

But with my simple folk-culture, old songs that I used to hear in my childhood and young manhood have a charm for me that won't rub off. So, also, with the old fiddlers' tunes. And last week at the Old Settlers' picnic at Vandyke, my soul mounted on snowy wings clean up to the skies at hearing old Pisgah as it used to be sung sixty and seventy years ago in the old Sacred Harp. First thing I knew I was sniffling at the nose and my eyes turned blind with salt water, and I had to remove my specs and wipe away the tears, rub my nose and hold down a fit of the high?strikes, and failing to find a handkerchief handy, I had to use my shirt sleeves, just like I did when I was a boy!

What was it that disintegrated my whole nervous system until I smashed up like a rotten banana? Well, it was some splendid female voice—I don't know who—singing the "treble" as it used to be known—they would call it soproano now, only the soprano is the leading air, and the old time treble was only a second, sung by a soprano voice—it was that voice singing the oldtime treble to the song of Pisgah, and that high note away up in G, where it says "and WIPE my weeping eyes," reminded me of my own babyhood, when my dear old sainted mother, then a young woman, would sing that particular part at a social singing gathering. Oh, how it flashed oll over me! I just went all to pieces as bad as I ever did at one of the oldtime Methodist campmeetings in the woods on the river bank.

G-e-n-t-u-l-m-e-n! How them people can sing! That male quartet, Singleton, Dean Collins, Maud Vineyard T. R. Randall and Dan Roberson, caught me, especially in those old plantation hymns. Talk about the negro, but you can't say he don't have a natural drift to music of the excitinest kind! And that other quartet of younger men, Floyd and Clarence Jones, Tom Fagan and Monroe Gray, Well, it all went to uprooting my feeling worse than a pig in a turnip patch; But as Mrs. Partington used to say, comparisons are odorous! There was so much good singing all day by the county singers that I wanted to be every one of them but couldn't even be one of them, couldn't even be myself for an overflow of rejoicing, and also because my voice is so cracked up now by chronic bronchitis that I can't even call hogs.

All hail to the community singers of Comanche county! I doubt if they know just how happy they are, and I know they don't know how happy they made this old man!

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Personal Mention

Frank Reese left Wednesday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., and will make his home there, having accepted employment with a prominent firm of that city. His many Comanche friends will wish him much success in his new home.

Mrs. Belle Roberson has returned from a visit with her children at Donnell, Texas.

Mrs. I. C. Gage left yesterday morning for Waco to meet her daughter, Mrs. R. R. McGlasson of Rosebud, and together they will go to Kerrville to attend the Presbyterian encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plott, who have been at San Benito for several months, came to Sipe Springs last week and will spend two or three weeks there while Mr. Plott is attending to business. Mr. Plott is the principal owner of the Magic Valley Orchard and Nursery Compay at San Benito. They have at present, he states, 200,000 young nursery sprouts.

Mrs. George Kearney and children are due to arrive home tomorrow night from Florida, where they have been for several weeks with her parents.

Hattie Louise Barry, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barry, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Bradley in Gonzales.

Miss Baby Charles Kittinger of Waco is visiting Mrs. Charles Holcomb.

Mrs. Jewell McKimie and daughter, Billie Louise, spent the week end with friends at Gorman and De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and children returned Tuesday from San Antonio. Mrs. Hamilton is just out of the sanitarium, where she submitted to surgical operation, and her many friends are delighted to know that her health is now showing great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cobb and children of Brownwood visited E. E. Anthony and family last Sunday.

Mrs. George Blakeley and daughter, Miss Myrtle of Hamilton spent last week end with Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and children visited relatives in Gustine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and daughter, Miss Flossie, and Miss Velma Tate of Brownwood left Tuesday for a vacation visit to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven Armstrong are spending their vacation visiting relatives at Kingville.

Miss Margaret Cunningham arrived from Houston Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives in Comanche.

Miss Willie Dickie of Gatesville, and Misses Grace and Margaret Stone of Waco visited Mrs. A. L. Hamilton and Mrs. E. E. Anthony last week.

Lloyd Mackey and Chalres Moore made a trip to Waco and Hillsboro Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ross and daughter, Marguerite, and Miss Lillian Durham left Tuesday morning for Hillsboro to visit Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. W. L. Wallace.

Miss Marie Armstrong, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jim Moody, returned to her home in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Grandma F. H. Neely has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Little, at Mullin.

Jess Woodward and wife of Brownwood were here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodward.

Mrs. M. E. Woodward, in company with Mr and Mrs. Jess Woodward of Brownwood, went to Caddo last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Rufus Wetzel.

Miss Louise Roberson of Dallas is making a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dingus went to Fort Worth Wednesday of last week and were accompanied home by their little nieces, Ruth and Rosemary Callan of Fort Worth, Mrs. G. P. Callan came a few days later, and they left Tuesday for a visit in Lubbock, being joined at Brownwood by Mrs. E. A. Manning of Houston, formerly Miss Rose Wilson, who was also making the trip to Lubbock.

Miss Mamie Bonner of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs J. D. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Payne have returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends at Mt. Vernon, Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro and East Texas points. They had a pleasant visit and Mr. Payne reports the fruit crop in that section as fine as he ever saw. Mr. Payne was just getting up from a severe sickness when he went on his visit, his friends are glad to find him recovered from his sickness and looking fine.

Mrs. Mary H. Allison of California, accompanied by her niece, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hart, and her sisters, Miss Ida Hart and Mrs. Lindsey.

Social Items

Mrs. Daisy Greenwade, Editor
Telephone 117

MISS ROSE WILSON WEDS

Miss Rose Wilson, who since leaving Comanche three or four years ago has made her home in Lubbock, was married in Houston on July 7 to Mr. E. A. Manning. While her engagement was known to the members of her family, the wedding was not expected for some months yet, and her marriage at this time came as a surprise not only to her friends but to her sister, Mrs. W. G. Dingus of this city, and other relatives as well.

She had gone to spend her vacation in Houston and Galveston. Mr. Manning, engineer and construction foreman for the James T. Taylor Construction Company of Fort Worth, was engaged in the construction of building in Houston. So they decided to move up their wedding date a few months. They will be at home in Houston after August 15.

Miss Rose was a very popular Comanche girl during her residence here, and her many friends of Comanche will join in best wishes for her happiness. Since going to Lubbock she has been employed in the abstract office of her brother, Ira Wilson, having had practically the management of the office for the last two or three years.

Mr. Manning spent several months in Lubbock as the engineer and construction foreman for the textile building for the West Texas Tech, which was recently completed.

Miss Katherine Kearby entertained a large numbr of the younger set with a party at the home of her parnts, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kearby last Tusday evening, in honor of Miss Norma McDougal of Tyler. A profusion of blue belles effected the decorations, and games of 42 and dancing srved to about forty guests.

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Fero Williams of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. James Clarke entertained with a lovely bridge party last Thursday morning. Roses and gladiolas were effectively usd in the decorations. Tigh scor favor was a string of choker pearls and was awarded to Miss Stella Hicks. Mrs. J. B. Chilton recived the consolation favor, a jar of talcum, and the honoree was presented a jar of bath salts.

Dainty refreshmnt plates containing fruit salad, potato chips, minced ham sandwiches, ic tea and olives wre passed to Mesdames, Fero Williams, Jim Slack, Henry Moore, J. B. Chilton, J. B. Chilton, r. William Chilton, Bob Stanton, Ira Ransom, Tom F. Reese, John D. Waring, Jr., C. V. Caver, Will Robrson, Jack Moore and R. K. Shelton, Misses, Stella and Dudley Hicks, Louise Burks, Feffie Thomas, Laure Lu Waring, Johnsie Cunningham and Maidee Williams.

Honoring her guests, Miss Norma McDougal of Tyler, Miss Josephine Anthony entertained with a swimming party and picnic supper at the Anthony lake last Wednesday evening. casion were the honoree, Miss McDougal, Misses Janice and Berta Goodson, Myra and Katherine Kearby, Lella Brightman, Elizabeth Scurry, Elinor Dunlap, Coralie Kittle, Elizabeth Eanes, Ruth and Ruby Odom, Maidee Wlliams, Flossie Tate, Mary Dingwall, Jeffie Thomas, Josephine Anthony, Elizabeth Anthony and Editha Grace Williams, Messrs. Morris Hammond, Herbert Williams, Clyde House, Cecil Hilley, Omar Tullis Lloyd Mackey, Charles, Ike and T. R. Moore, Carl and Bill Stewart, Vernon Cunningham, Danfortt Wilkerson Medford Stephens, Wallace Hilliard and Oswald Brightman.

OBITUARY

On last Sunday evening near nine-thirty o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. J. A. Stailey and took Grandmother Wells to her bright reward. Grandma had been confined to her bed for years, and God only knows her suffering, but she bore it with a smile, wondering why it had to be.

She became a Christian in early life and united with the Church of Christ. Her loved ones and friends know she is happy in the bright and wonderful world beyond.

Miss Ellen Wolford was born, August 25, 1834, in Kentuckey, died July 12, 1925. Just lacked a few days being ninety-one years of age.

In 1850 she was married to Willis Coffey. Two children were born to this union. In 1863 she was married to Anderson Wells. Six children were born to this union. All have passed beyond except four, Mrs. J. A. Stailey, Mrs. S. V. Jones, Mrs. Linda Steele, and Mr. A. C. Wells. All except Mrs. Steele were here to see her put away.

Her eight grandsons were the pall bearers, Benton, Finley and Garvin Stailey, Otha, Johny, Willis and Homer Clayborn and Claude Wells.

The beautiful floral offering and the large crowd that attended the funeral shows the love and respect that the people gave to Grandma Wells.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Lamberth of Rising Star, who was a life long friend to the family. He recalled many memories of "Grandma" or "Aunt" Wells as she was affectionally called.

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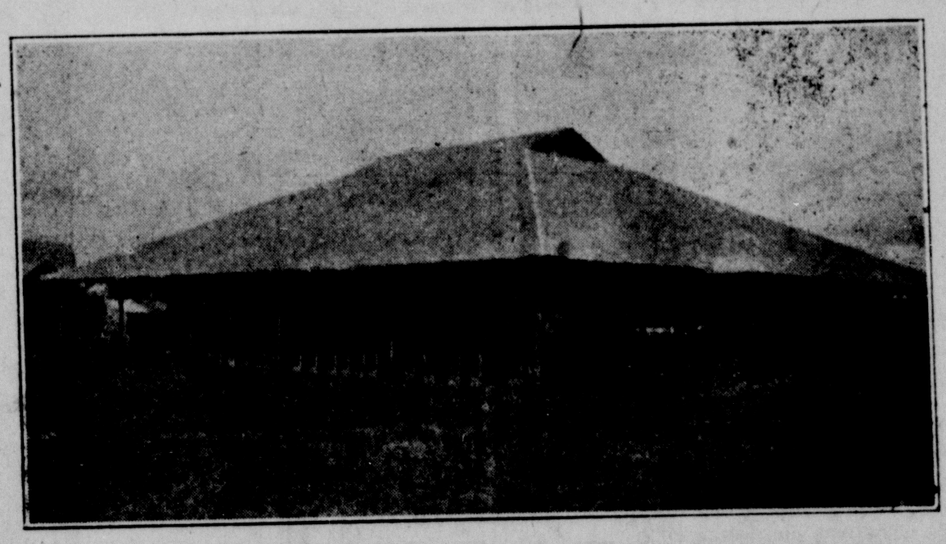
NOTHING! I AM NOW LOST

I AM GUILTY:—
There is none righteous no not one: Rom. 3:10.

SENTENCE HAS BEEN PASSED:—
He that believeth not is condemned already. Jno. 3:18.

THE PENALTY:—
Whosever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of fire. Rev. 20:15.
The wicked shall be turned into hell and all th nations that forget God. Psa. 9:17.



What Must I Do to Be Saved

THE WORK IS DONE.

But Christ—by his own blood—entered in once into the holy place having obtained eternal Redemption for us. Heb 9:11-12.

COUNTED RIGHTEOUS:—
To him that worketh not but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. Rom. 4:5.

JUDGMENT TRANSFERED:—
For Christ also hath once suffered for sins the Just and the Unjust. 1 Pet. 3:18.

PENALTY BORNE:—
The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all . Isa. 53:6.
Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. Acts 16:31.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Profit of Godliness."
Juniors meet at 4 p. m.
Senior Leaguers Meet at 7:15 P. M.
Evangelistic Service Begins at 8:15
P. M. music and songs led by Gerald E. Bonney.
Subject of sermon: "Will Men Pray in Hell?"

WHAT YOU LIKE YOU WANT
WHAT YOU WANT YOU GO AFTER
WHAT YOU GO AFTER YOU GET

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to prevent dogs from running at large in or on the public streets and alleys within the city limits of the City of Comanche, Texas, without being muzzeled, fixing penalty therefor, and authorizing the city marshal to impound any dog found running at large on any of the public streets or alleys of the city of Comanche, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Comanche, Texas:

Section 1. Any person being the owner or having within his control any dog or dogs who permits, or causes said dog or dogs to run at large on any public street or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Comanche, Texas, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 2. The city marshal of the City of Comanche, Texas, is hereby empowered and authorized to capture and impound any dog found running at large on any public street or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Comanche, Texas, without being muzzled, and give notice by posting written notice at the court house door in the City of Comanche, Texas, for a period of three days; if owner of said dog shall appear and claim said dog, and on the payment of one dollar as impounding fee and fifteen cents per day for feeding said dog to the city marshal, the city marshal shall deliver the possession of said dog to the owner thereof. If no one appears and claims said dog within three days after posting said notice, the city marshal shall offer said dog for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, and if no one bids for said dog, the city marshal shall bid in said dog and shall be authorized to kill said dog.

Section 3. There being now no adequate provision of law to prevent unmuzzled dogs from running at large on the public streets and alleys of the City of Comanche, Texas, an imperative public necessity and emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

Approved, July 13th. 1925.
Attest:
J. R. EANES. Mayor.
C. M. MOORE. City Secretary.
(48-49-c)

BIBB

July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lauless and family of Sweetwater, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starks of Cisco are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham.

Mrs. Opha Cox was hurt Monday. A team ran away with with her and almost broke her limb. She is suffering from the injury.

Miss Verlin Cox of Stag Creek is spending the week with her brother, Opha Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephenson and Miss Annie Robertson of Merkel are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bill Robertson, Misses Lois and Annie and Mrs. Nora Robertson visited in the Vandyke community Monday

Mr. Raymond Robertson spent the week end with friends at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holden and girls spent the week end visiting Mrs. Holden's father, Mr. W. F. Gilbreath, at Edna Hill.

Mrs. Hurt spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Opha Cox.

Most of the Bibb young folks enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. Henry Janes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family Sunday.

Mr. R. T. Janes is now very busy marketing his melon crop at Brownwood.

BIBB

July 14.—Crops throughout this section are stepping high. Cotton is growing rapidly, but every one would be glad to see a rain.

Miss Coral Denny visited her sister, Mrs. Jake Fielder, Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Jaynes made business trips to Brownwood Monday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Drennon and son, Henry were called to Sagerton Saturday on account of the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Jeater.

several from this place attended the melon growers' meeting at Weatherford last Tuesday, and they say the people of this place have the best and the largest melons.

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THE STATE TEXAS,
County of Erath.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct Number two Erath, county on the 15th day of June 1925, by W. B. Goodner, Justice of said court for the sum of forty-one and 14-100 ($41.14) dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of H. L. Spencer in a certain cause in said court, No. 2947 and styled H. L. Spencer vs. Ben Pettyjohn placed in my hand for service I, J. T. Gilbreath as Sheriff of Comanche county, Texas, did, on the 1st day of July 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Comanche Co., Texas described as follows towit: All the undivided right, title and interest of Ben Pettyjohn as it existed on this date of the said Ben Pettyjohn in and to the following described lands to-wit: A part of the O. B. Robinson survey number 186. Beginning at the N. W. corner of a survey in the name of Farris Gather in the E. line of a survey in the name of Adolphus Hope, a stake, a L. O. Marked G bears S. 64 w. 31 varas. Thence S. 71 E. with the N. line of aid Gather, at 540 varas cross Little Joppin creek, at 950 varas a stake for E. cornor of this tract, a forked L. O. marked R bears S. 32 1-2 W. 63 varas. Thence N 19 E. 950 varas a stone pile on brow of rocy hill: Thence N. 71 W 950 varas crossing Joppling creek, a stone pile for N. W. corner of this tract on the E line of said Hope survey: Thence S. 19 W. 950 varas with E line of said Hope survey to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less, being the same land described in Deed from C. B. Robinson and wife to S. W. Pettyjohn, recorded in Vol. Z page 89 deed records of Comanche county Texas, reference to which records is here made as apart of this description and for further description and for all purposes. Also of the following described tract of land. A part of the A. Hope survey sold by W. W. Hawkins to W. R. Hawkins Nov. 2nd 1878, beginning at a stake 1294 varas S. 71 E. from the S. W. corner of said subdivision, which is also the S. E. corner of a 96 acre tract then owned by J. W. Stephens: Thence S. 71 E. 1556 varas to stone mound in E line of said Hope survey: Thence N. 19 E. 422 varas to a stone mound, the N. E. corner: Thence N. 71 W. 1556 varas to a stake, the N. W. corner of this and the N. E. corner of the Stephens survey: Thence S. 19 W. 422 varas to the place of beginning, containing 116 acres more or less. This land is described in vol. 28 page 459 deed records of Comanche county Texas which records and reference hereto is made a part of this description for all purposes and levied upon as the property of Ben Pettyjohn and that on the first Tuesday in August 1925, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, Comanche county, in the city of Comanche, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ben Pettyjohn

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Comanche Chief, a newspaper published in Comanche county.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of July 1925.,

J. T. GILBREATH
Sheriff of Comanche County, Texas.
(45-47)

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

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HARMONY

July 15.—A large crowd attended the polo game Friday in which the Harmony team defeated the Mercer Gap team.

Mrs. W. E Payne of O'Donnell has ben visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Akers, and their families.

Mrs. T. O. Roges has been quite sick for the last week.

Mrs. Clarenc Albin of Comanche visited her grandmother, Aunt Mary Rogers, Friday.

Miss Millie Smith spent the week end at Sidney..

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and Miss Rena Owen visited Van Clark and family at Pioneer Saturday and Sunday. Vernoon Boyd and Nolan Rogers also made the trip, returning home Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Duncan is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Clark. at Newburg as Mr. Duncan is working at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Edwards of Comanche spent Saturday night with Zett Edwards and family.

Mr. Dunlap and family spent Sunday at Mt. Pleasant.

Vernon Boyd and family visited T. E. Clark and family at Newburg Sunday.

Ervin and Clarnce Gore and their families visited Ira Fletcher and family Sunday.

Z. T. Edwards and family, Mrs. M. E. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Edwards spent Sunday with Aunt Mary Rogers. Joe Rogers and family visited there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers at Mercer Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odom of Comanch visited Morris Moody and family Sunday.

On account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, Mrs. Georgia Boyd and Bob Lewis and other relatives went to her home in Comanche Sunday and other days this week.

Mrs. Z. T. Edwards and little son, Harold spent Monday with her mother Mrs. D. A. Brown, near Mercer Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rogers at Sidney.

OXYGEN CARRIERS

Millions of red-blood cells, oxygen carriers, are born in a healthy body every day. The ability of these cells to enrich the blood depends upon how well you are nourished.

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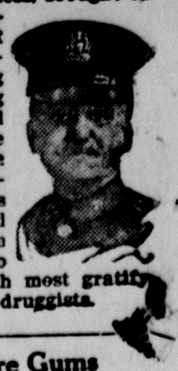
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The commissioners court of Comanche county Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m. July 18th for one best, 60, 3 speed, tracklayer tractor. The commissioners court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS'
W. D. CARROLL
(44-47c) County Auditor.

P. A. PETTIT
COMANCHE, TEXAS
Breeder of Registered Shorthorn Cattle
Have Some Choice Young Bulls and Heifers for Sale.
See Them at My Farm at Fleming.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Oliver Smith writes:—"Some years ago I suffered from severe nervousness, brought on by acidity of the stomache. I could digest but very little food.—was rapidly losing weight and feeling miserably. I tried Tutt's Pills and the first dose gave me great relief. I continue to take them as directed and am glad to recommend them to all my friends who have used them with most gratifying results." At all druggists.



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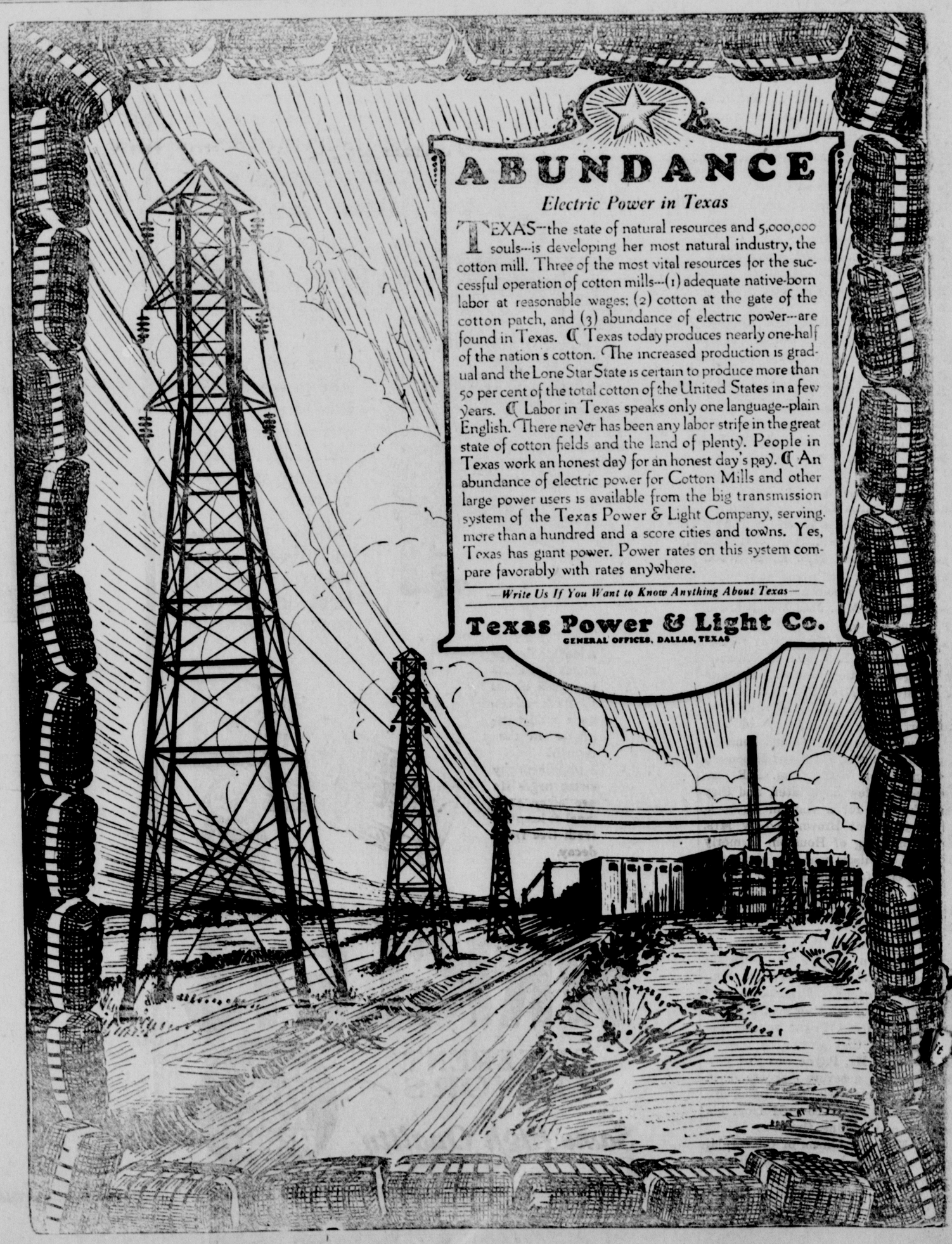
J. W. Scurry



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The business houses of Comanche represented on this page are sending you messages each week.

ARE YOU READING THEM?

They are good friendly messages, and many of them mean real money to you, for frequently in their individual spaces the merchants name special bargains that you should not miss.

And then, when they do not name the special prices or bargains these businesses are offering you every week the best of service in their respective lines, and are courteously soliciting your patronage.

—Don't Overlook These Messages

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Lucky purchase of printed silk crepe dresses.

The manufacturer is closing out silk dresses to make up fall dresses, we took advantage of the deal.

A beautiful selection of navy dresses with bright printed patterns, also tan with bright printed patterns also printed silks with georgette combinations some of these dresses are equal to $25 dresses we are closing them out for only ---------- $10.95

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We are big enough to serve you but not too big to appreciate your patronage. We please our selves only when we please you.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU NEWS

Approximately $80,000.00 will be distributed to the cotton growers of Comanche county this week, who are members of the Texas Farm Cotton Association, the cotton Co-operative marketing association of the state, according to N. H. Payne Representative of the orginazation in this county.

"This large sum is received at a most valuable time," he said, "and will be welcomed not only by the members themselves, but by the banks and merchants throughout the county. It is the final distribution on last seasons deliveries to the Association, the amount of the final distribution is $5,772,881, bringing the total returned to the members during the season to $33,456,179."

In this connection Mr. Payne also called attention to the fact that "had all the cotton of the county been marketed co-operatively through the Association last season, there would be approximately $320,00.00 in cash being received this week in this county instead of $80,000.00. The average price received by members of the association throughout the state during the past year was approximately $10 a bale over the average street price, Mr. Payne stated, according to information received by him from the Association's statistical department. On this basis, had all the cotton of this county been marketed through the Association last year, he said, the amazing sum of $160,000.00 additional purchasing power would have been had in the county, as compared to $40,000.00 which was had by the members who markted their cotton through the association.

"This large sum would have meant much to the increased prosperity of our communities and our county and directly felt by all lines of business," he said.

"The continual success of the co-operative marketing program is accounting for the very large per cent of members who are signing a new contract to start at the termination of the present contract, as well as the reason for a very large number of new members joining the association, throughout the county."

N. H. PAYNE
Representative Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Comanche, Texas.

Classified Ads

MILK COWS FOR SALE—Jerseys. Good Stock—R. T. Janes, Sidney, Texas. (44tfc.)

THREE ROOM APARTMENT—Sink, electric stove, garage: close in—Mrs. Blatherwick. Phone 485 (44tfc)

FOR SALE—Five dozen English White Leghorn hens. Of the famous Payne stock of Stephenville. Forced to sell because of moving into town—J. C. Boyd (46tfc)

FOR SALE—Some new trailers at the Dad Cotton old Blacksmith shop Southeast corner square, Comanche Vollie Meyers (47-50c)

FOR SALE—Church pews. See J. P. Hoff or R. W. Scurry. (48tfc)

RESTAURANT WAITER wants work; Some experience as cook. Willing to take job as car driver inquire for Shorty—Larkin Price. Comanche Texas. (dh)

FOR RENT—Three nice cool bed rooms. Newly d papere —Mrs. T. J. Ellis. (47-48p)

FARM LOANS

We are prepared to make farm loans on good Comanche county farms at 7 per cent, payable in twenty annual payments. J. R. EANES & CO. (48-49c)

Charter No. 4246 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

COMANCHE NATIONAL BANK

At Comanche, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	242,409.62	
Total loans		242,409.62
2. Overdrafts, secured, $429.13; unscured,		429.13
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par Value)	50,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	2,728.36	
Total		52,728.36
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: Fed. Res. Bank stock		3,600.00
6. Banking house, $17,860.00, F. & F. $4,933.28		22,793.28
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		13,402.96
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		20,517.33
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)		316.54
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	20,833.85	
15.- Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
16.-Other assets, if any		500.000
Total		359,197.20

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
18. Surplus fund		20,000.00
19. a Undivided profits	4,499.01	
c Less current expenses paid		4,499.01
21. Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
27. Individual deposits subject to check		184,698.19
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	184,698.19	
Total		359,197.20

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Comanche, ss:

I, W. C. Chilton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. CHILTON, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1925.

J. R. EANES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. B. Chilton.
John D. Waring.
J. B. Chilton, Jr., Directors.

Official statement of the financial condition of

THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Comanche, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1925, published in the Comanche Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Comanche, State of Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	235,090.33
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	15,200.39
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	81.31
Bonds, stocks and other securities	57,415.00
Customers' Bond held for safekeeping	None
Real Estate (banking house)	5,500.00
Other Real Estate	1,910.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Cash on hand	20,896.03
Due from approved reserve agents	200,834.44
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	4,948.77
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	5,758.55
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	None
Acceptances and bills of exchange, undoubtedly good	55,834.27
Other resources real estate paper representing more than 50 per cent property value.	4,859.72
Total	612,828.81
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:	
Loans on Real Estate	None
Other Investments	None
Cash on hand	None
Due from approved Reserve Agents	None
Grand Total	None

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		65,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund		30,000.00
Other Surplus Fund		2,500.00
Undivided profits, net		3,793.73
Dividends unpaid		None
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check		None
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid		288,961.85
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid		None
Time Certificates of Deposit		18,942.57
Public Funds on Deposit, City	85,126.06	
County		None
State		None
School	16,613.05	Total 101,739.11
Cashier's check outstanding		1,891.55
Bills Payable		None
Rediscounts		None
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping		None
Other Liabilities		None
Total		612,828.81
SAVING DEPARTMENT:		
Deposits		None
Undivided Profits		None
Grand Total		None

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Comanche,

We, T. R. Holmsley, as president, and Karl E. Tate, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. R. HOLMSLEY, President.
KARL E. TATE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1925.

E. E. ANTHONY
Notary Public, Comanche County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
J. F. TATE
W. L. RANDALS.
J. H. TATE, Directors.

Charter No. [illegible] Reserve District No. 11

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Comanche, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$345,690.82	
Total loans		345,690.82
2. Overdrafts, secured, $_____; unsecured, $122.91;		122.91
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00	
b All other United States government securities (including premiums, if any)	31,000.00	
Total		131,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.,		74,562.91
6. Banking house, $15,000.00; furniture and fixtures $4,560.00		19,560.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		22,784.38
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		32,415.11
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		56,639.66
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)		2,279.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12.)		986.29
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	59,904.95	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	500.27	
b Miscellaneous cash items	84.59	1584.86
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Total		$691,625.94

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
18. Surplus fund		20,000.00
19. Undivided profits	$5,356.52	
c Less current expenses paid		5,356.52
21. Circulating notes outstanding		99,995.00
23. Amount due to national banks		502.94
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		6,662.81
26. Cashier's checks outstanding		2,818.11
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.	9,983.86	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check		233,447.45
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		166,591.03
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32,	400,038.48	
Other time deposits		56,252.08
Total of time deposits subject to reserve items, 33, 34, 35, and 36,	56,252.08	
Total		691,625.94

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Comanche, ss:

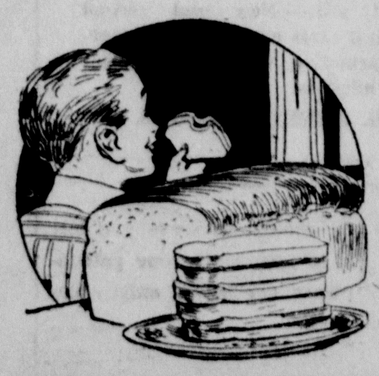
I, W. M. Durham Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. DURHAM, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of July 1925.

MARION WILKERSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. E. Adams,
K. L. Macon,
Paul A. Williams, Directors.



Every Bite a Joy

When the sandwich is made with our bread. It has such a fine toothsomeness of its own, that it requires less "filling" to make an acceptable sandwich. Try it and you will realize both the economy in using it and its extra fine appeal to the palate as well.

THE CITY BAKERY

To My Old Friends And Patrons

I HAVE RECENTLY RETURNED TO COMANCHE AND PURCHASED THE GILLE TAILOR SHOP
I WILL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS at the OLD STAND

COME IN AND GIVE ME A TRIAL

Talmage Nabers

A NICE PLACE TO EAT. Vas' Cafe. Northwest corner square. (48-c)

FOR SALE—One foot-power wood lathe; two engine lathes , five and eight foot bed; two emory stands, taps and dies, one-quarter to one and one-quarter, right and left; pipe tap, one-quarter to two and one-half; drills, reamers, etc:, bailer tools, black-smith set; drill press, band power; three vises, tst pump and gauge, 600 lbs. two pumping engines, gas, two clutches dental and friction, and various other s.
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Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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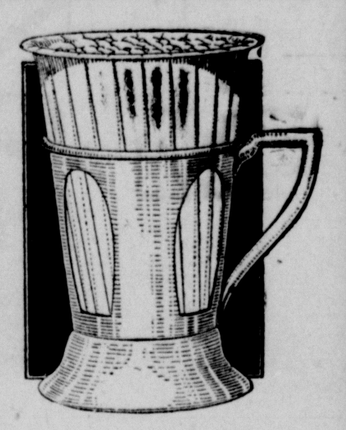

FOR EVERY PERSON

A fresh, never-before-used Lily Cup for every soda, for every patron. We do this for your comfort and protection. come in and watch our new, 100 per cent sanitary way oof filling your soda and sundae orders.

This is the ideal way of serving sodas.

BISHOPS' Confectionery

Rowland's Message

LET'S SMILE

These good refreshing showers of rain are coming on some of the county and it makes the cotton stretch itself.

Old Comanche county has been up to the common average since we have been knowing it (25 years.)

Many of our old time frinds that have ben away from here for several years are coming in to see us and tell us that Old Comanche county looks good to them.

There is nothing else to do folks but just hold tight and tak care of what you can make and mak all you can by planting everything that will grow and keep working Rowlands store shows new things every week.

Meet your friends here.

READ THIS LIST.

7 bars good laundry soap for ____ 25c
Lux washing powders, pkg. ____ 12c
Enamel paints per can __ 25c
Paints of all kinds, per can ____ 25c
Bottle shoe polish for ____9c
3 cans good lye for ____25c
3 China fruit saucers for 19c
1200 drss pins for ____19c
Ladies $3.50 to $5.00 slippers er pair ____ 50c
Ladies silk hose the best in the world for the price __50c
Good dinner plates, each 15c
Nice cup and saucer for 15c
500 pieces of popular music to close out at per piece 15c
2000 pieces of standard, operatic and classic music, per piece ____ 15c
300 pieces of the latest popular music per piece, 25c to 50c

Come to see this magnificent store display of goods that will make you happy.

Meet your friends here.

W. H. Rowland

5- 10- 15 and 25c Store
Comanche, Texas.

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